



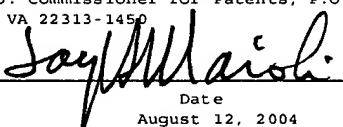
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Applicants: Yasuyoshi Kuwazoe et al.
Serial No.: 09/988,957
Filed : November 19, 2001
For : DECODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, DATA-
RECEIVING APPARATUS AND DATA RECEIVING METHOD
Group A.U.: 2133
Examiner : Shelly A. Chase

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 4, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this
Amendment and include both attached replacement sheets and
annotated sheets showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 7 of this Amendment.